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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26,
2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in
view of the amendment and remarks as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 10, without prejudice.

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Please amend claims 8, 11 and 16 as follows:

8. (Amended) A method for controlling an internal combustion
engine having an exhaust treatment system that includes a
particle filter, comprising the step of:

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simulating a quantity characterizing a state of
congestion of the particle filter in accordance with at least
one operating parameter of the internal combustion engine, the

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated February 26, 2003, for which a response period expiring on May 26, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on June 26, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed..

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